(b) if so, what are the steps taken by the Central Government about monitoring of the spending of the said University?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Funds deposited by Pondicherry Univer sity in Banks**

3535. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias V.* ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the funds provided by the Central Government for the Central University, Pondicherry, during the last two years have been deposited in various banks; and

(b) if so, the banks where funds have been deposited indicating tde nature of accounts, account Nos. and amount bank-wise during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Funds are provided to the Pondicherry Univertisy by the University Grants Commission and kept in Nationalised Banks for meeting its expenditure.

(b) According to the information furnished by the Pondicherry University, the amount deposited in va;:ous Nationalised Banks as ON Ist December. 1987 is as under:—

| | (Rs. in lakhs) |
|---|---|
| 1. State Bank cf India. Pondicherry | 13 0 |
| 2. Indian Bank, Pondicherry | 50.0 |
| 3. Central Bank of India, Pondicherry | 15.0 |
| 4. Canara Bank, Pondicherry | 15 0 |
| 5. Union Bank of India, Pondicherry | 10.0 |
| 6, United Commercial Bank, Pondicherry | 5 0 |
| 7. Punjab National Bank, Pondicherry . | 5 0 |
| S. Syndicate Bank. Pondicherry | 40 0 |
| 9. Indian Overseas Bank, Pondicherry | 40 0 |
| 10. New Bank of India, Madras | 50 0 |

**Construction of building for Pondicherry University**

3536. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

ia) whether it is a fact that the Central University, Pondicherry is conducting classes and running its offices in various rented buildings in Pondicherry;

(b) if so, what are the buildings taken on rent by the Central University and what is the total amount of rent paid every month for each building; and

(c) by when construction of the new University building is likely to be over in the University Campus and the faculties be shifted to the said place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Thirteen Buildings in Pondicherry have been taken on rent for accommoda ting three University offices, eight Depart ments and Schools, one Central Library and one students hostel; besides one build ing at Mahe and one at Karaikal. Total amount of rent paid every month, as ap proved by CPWD, is Rs. 86,781.

(c) Anticipated date of completion of Administrative block and staff quarters is December, 1988. Library, School of Management and hostels are likely to be completed by June, 1989 as per CPWD commitment.

**Appointment of Staff by Pondicherry University**

3537. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1909 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th November, 1987 and state.

(a) whether it is a fact that though Selection Committees were constituted for recruiting staffs on the academic and non-academic side in the Central Univer sity, Pondicherry, the rules of calling for names of the individuals through Employ ment Exchanges were not duly adhered to;

(b) whether Scheduled Caste was not given representation while recruiting staffs in the Central University;

(c) the persons involved in the complaint received by Government and its contents; and

(d) the total amount spent so far on various schemes in the said University?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir. According to the Pondicherry University appointments have been made by calling candidates from local employment exchange and through public advertisements.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) One complaint has been received in respect of a selection made in the Department of Management. This is being looked into.

(d) According to the information fur- nished by Pondicherry University, expen- diture incurred on various schemes up to date is Rs. 389.94 lakhs.

**इलाहाबाद में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन**

**3538. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इलाहाबाद में कुल कितने सार्व- जनिक टेलीफोन हैं ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार वहां पर सार्व- जनिक टेलीफोनों की संख्या में वृद्धि करने का विचार रखती है और यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

**संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री संतोष मोहन देव) :** (क) इलाहाबाद में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोनों की कुल संख्या 147 है ।

(ख) जी हां । 4 (चार) और लम्बी दूरी के सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर खोलने का प्रस्ताव है ।